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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph ROBERTS, *et al.*  
Title: PROTECTING THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FROM  
HOST-MEDIATED INACTIVATION  
Appl. No.: 09/972,245  
Filing Date: 10/09/2001  
Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer  
Art Unit: 1635

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-13, 17-22, and 41-46.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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